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We call your attention, especially at this time of the year to our

### Carpet Department,

And to the fact that for the same quality we can sell you as Cheap comments on it as follows: or Cheaper than any other house successful but for the unavoidable abin the city. Also, we invite you to look through our stock of

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## Curtains,

Which is the largest in the city. In fact, everything kept in a first-class Carpet House you can find in our Carpet Department.

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ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

J. C. VIALL, Publisher & Proprietor \$1 PER YEAR.

Largest Circulation and Best Advertising Medium in Alpena County.

Wednesday, May 20, 1891.

Procuring Foreign Labor.

The London correspondent of the New York World forwards the following copy of an advertisement from the Welsh Herald, with the statement that similar advertisements have been recently printed in other

Wanted—150 slate makers; steady employment will be given and good wages will be paid to sober men, industrious and ingenious in slate quarries. For further particulars inquire at the office of this paper, or address the Vermont Slate Company, Granville, New York, America.

To those who are so deluded as to think that a tariff protects American labor this advertisement ought to be in eye-opener. It shows exactly how American labor is not protected.

The Vermont Slate Company is a combination of various companies which produce the bulk of the slate used in the United States. There is not a tighter trust or monopoly to be found anywhere under the sun. On certain grades of slate, the sea-green for example, it fixes prices absolutely, regulates all commissions, and exacts bonds of dealers to sell at schedule rates. The company furnishes votes and money for the Republican party. and in return is legally authorized to swindle the public and rob labor of fair compensation. It discharged a number of workmen after the election of 1888 because they did not vote for Harrison, Morton and high tariff. It has but one rule for its employes, Rolling Mill who are still out on PALACE STEAMERS. purchase punched namely-vote as we want you to or strike because of a 10 per cent. rework for somebody else.

For its devotion to the Republican policy of taxing all for the benefit of a few, the trust was given an additional benefit in the McKinley act, which increases the duties on slate 50 per was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by cent., and which, with cheaper foreign the Mayor. labor, will add materially to its revenues. On the heels of this increased Trask, Walker, Fournier, Crawford, Murtariff comes the advertisements of the phy and Avery. to its workmen in 1888, and also defies the spirit if not the letter of the contract labor law. Having obtained all the protection it desired, instead of employing American labor, or labor already here in great abundance, the company for foreign labor. In doing tended a higher tariff would protect. Was there ever a more marked instance and illustration of protectionist fraud, false pretense, greed and

The outcome of the whole matter is, Dated Alpena, Mich., May 12, 1891. as the World says, that every man pay about 25 per cent. more than he accepted and adopted, and the Comptroller did before the McKinley bill became instructed to spread the same on the asses a law; the wages of the workmen will not be increased; and the places of those discharged will be filled by imported laborers. The slate companies of Washington county, New York, and of Rutledge county, Ver. and Means, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that the bills be allowed as follows: slate used in the United States, have, Gebhardt, Morrow & Co. through the action of a paternal government, a corner on the American people in furnishing slate, enjoying a protected home market, and at the protected home market, and at the Hose company No. 1.

Hose company No. 2. same time have absolute free trade in labor. By such means men can amass wealth here, but the story of Dives points out their hereafter.—
Jackson Patriot.

Unable to Attend.

The Protective Tariff Tax League recently had a sumptuously banquet, costing \$10 for each person who partock of it and the New York World ook of it, and the New York World -None.

The dinner would have been more sence of many of the very best protected ones. Among those who would have been very glad to attend and testify to the benefits of protection but who really didn't feel able to

The 19,000 Pennsylvania miners, who have been on strike since their

wages were cut 10 per cent. The pottery workers of Trenton whose wages have been cut 22 per

The ribbon weavers of Paterson whose wages have been cut 15 per

The spinners of Lowell, whose wages have been cut three cents per The coal miners of Illinois, whose

wages have been reduced from 69 to 60 cents per ton. The employes of the Buckeye Reaper Works, who have suffered a re-

duction of 30 per cent. The employes of the Otis Iron and Steel Companies, of Cleveland, whose

wages have been cut 30 per cent. The Hopedale weavers, whose in-come has been reduced 24 cents a

The Cocheco weavers, whose wages have been cut 4 per cent. The 2,500 employes of the Illinois

Steel Company, who are on strike against a proposed reduction.

The employes of the Crane Iron
Company, of Allentown, whose wages have been cut 10 per cent.

six weeks ago and are still out.

The Willimantic spoolers whose rages have been cut \$1.50 per week. The furnace workers of Cleveland, whose wages have been cut 10 per

The coal miners of Evansville, Ind. who are still on strike.

The employes of the Jacksonville, Ill., Underwear Company who struck

against a reduction. The Lewiston cotton workers who

do not even like a reduction of 3 per

The hatmakers of Methnen, Mass. whose wages have been cut 25 per

The Chattanooga steel workers whose wages have been cut 10 per

The employes of the Saxony Knitting Company, of Little Falls, N. Y.

whose reduction is 20 per cent. The steel workers employed by Mr Carnegie who lose 10 per cent.

The Scranton iron workers who are

The Steelton, Bethlehem and Pottstown iron workers who lose respectively 7, 10 and 12 per cent. The silk workers of Warehouse

Point, Conn., whose wages have been cut 27 per cent. The 1,200 brick workers of Trenton who struck against a 20 per cent. re-

The engravers and chasers employed by the Middletown Plate Glass Company whose wages have been cut

The cigarmakers of this city and Baltimore, still on strike against a The leather finishers of Salmon's

Newark factory who revolted at a 14 The employes of the New Haven

Council Proceedings. The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in adjourned regular session in the Recorder's office, May 12th, 1891, and

PRESENT-Michael O'Brien, Mayor; Wm. A. McDonald, recorder, and Aldermen

\$76,000 00

All of which is most respectfully submit-E. O. AVERY. MARTIN CRAWFORD.

ment roll. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes-Trask, Walker, Fournier, Crawford,

GENTLEMEN-Your Committee on Ways

All of which is respectfully submitted. CHAS. W. TRASK. E. O. AVERY. MARTIN CRAWFORD.

Committee on Ways and Means On motion of Alderman Walker the re concurred in, and warrants ordered drawn

MISCELLANEOUS. The following liquor and drug bonds were presented, and on motion of Alderman Murphy, the same were accepted and the

Frank Beck.

J Cully & C White.

W. A. McDonald, Recorder

It is sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The dectors foster this idea. "The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science." Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that cures is the medicine for the sick. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do believes" and the "don't believes." There is no hesitance about it, no "if" nor "possibly." It says—"I can cure, only do as I direct." Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good. Suppose the doctors went on that principle. (We beg the doctors' pardon. It wouldn't do.)

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring-bone, stiffes, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderfus blemish cure ever known. Sold by Edward C. Spense, druggist, Alpena. 1,003y1

Detroit Markets. The following market quotations are copied from the Detroit Free

Apples, \$8.00 to 4.50 per bbl. Butter, 15 to 25 per pound. Live fowls, 10c to 11c per pound. Live turkeys, 13 to 13c per pound Eggs, 14 to 15 cents per dozen. Flour per barrel, \$5.25 to \$6.25 Hay, baied, \$9.00 to \$12.00 per ton. Oats per bushel, 52c to 53c. Onlons, 1.75 to 2.75 per bbl. Pork, \$11,75 to \$13,50 per bbl. Potatoes, 0.85 to 1.00 per bushel.

Wheat, \$1.07 to \$1.12 per bushel. The quotations, given by the Free Press, are mostly of a wholesale nature. The prices at retail stores must be somewhat higher.

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CLARK'S Fine California Hams, Superior Boneless Hams.

Just the thing for Lunchcon A Fresh Stock of Fine English Breakfast "BACON" COLD PRESSED BEEF

SAUSAGES Of every description, Home made. ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS

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Detroit, Mich.

suitable person, be appointed administrator of the said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoen, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all the heirs at law of said decessed, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Alpena, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Alpena Weekly Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

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I will give the above mentioned Book Free to any one purchasing Goodsamounting to \$15. I will give you a ticket and have the amount of your out each time.

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By B. C. Taber
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